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FIGHTING FIRE AND ICE.

Sufferings of Firemen at a Conflagration in Bradford, Pa.

THE THERMOMETER BELOW ZERO.

As a Result a Hundred of the Men Were Frostbitten, the Condition of Two of Them Being Critical—The Property Loss Estimated at \$31,000.

BRADFORD, Pa., Jan. 14.—Early yesterday morning fire broke out in the Shickel House, 60 Mechanic street. The conflagration is said to have been caused by an overheated stove. Some of the hydrants were frozen, and before they could be used the fire had spread so rapidly that a general alarm was sent in, the whole department responding promptly. The fire raged fiercely for four hours, and before it was subdued had gutted seven buildings, including the big Columbia block and the Nu-Baum block. The total loss is estimated at \$31,000, on which there is about \$13,000 insurance.

A high wind was blowing at the time, and the thermometer registered 3 below zero, making difficult work for the department. A hundred of the firemen were out, and many of them were frostbitten on their hands and faces, and two had to be carried in a carriage, being unable to walk. McQuiston had his hands badly frozen and afterwards frozen. Robert Jones and Robert Holm, of the Citizens fire company, are so badly frozen that their condition is critical. Ice fully an inch thick froze on the firemen's clothing, making them in armor that impeded their work materially. Owing to the fierceness of the fire it was an exceedingly hard fight, and for a time it seemed that this part of the town would be wiped out. An alley running back from Main street and intersecting with one from Mechanic street, formed a square in which the fire succeeded in confining the blaze.

A few of the occupants of the Mechanic block were out of bed when the fire broke out, and the inhabitants had very narrow escapes from destruction. Two women, Mary Callahan and Mary McQuiston, jumped from the second story windows in their night clothes, and both sustained very serious injuries. Although Miss Callahan's left wrist and ankle were both fractured in the terrible fall, she dragged herself through the snow to a place of safety, almost perishing from the cold on the way.

The flames also destroyed the house owned and occupied by Mrs. Mary Peterson, and that lady, with her two daughters, saved only of their possessions, but the night clothes in which they escaped. In the Smith building, when it was ablaze from foundation to roof, and it was thought everybody was out in safety. Mrs. J. H. McQuiston, one of the occupants, rushed from the room with her clothing and underwear. The firemen saved her from cremation. Her husband was badly burned about the hands in working with the flames, and before the fire was extinguished had his hands and ears frozen.

Striking Miners Willing to Compromise.

DEPOUT, Pa., Jan. 14.—The prospects for a speedy settlement of the coal miners' strike are apparently very good. The men are willing to work on short time if their comrades who were recently discharged are taken back. They say they will make this concession in order to keep the families of the idle miners from starving. Mr. Elliott, the general manager for Bell, Lewis & Yates, the owners of the mines in which the strike is in progress, has gone to Buffalo to lay the proposition from the men before the members of the firm. Upon the reply he will bring back the immediate outcome of the strike.

Panic at a Church Funeral.

NEW HAVEN, Jan. 14.—The funeral of the murdered Italian, Raphael Delgreco, took place yesterday from the Italian Catholic church. During the services the pillars supporting the gallery snapped, and a panic ensued. Women and men jumped from the pews, and in their rush broke the windows and burst the doors from their hinges. Vincenzo Luigi and his wife jumped from the second story window. The man fell on his side on the floor, breaking his arm. Several children were bruised by being trampled upon.

Scientist Charged with Infanticide.

WINDSOR, N. Y., Jan. 14.—Sheriff Tinkham, of Windsor county, Vt., arrived here with extradition papers for Dr. J. W. Rider, who is under arrest charged with murder in Vermont. According to the sheriff's story Rider was the attending physician at the birth of an illegitimate child in Rochester township, and that the father of the child, in the presence of a witness, hired him to make way with the child. Sheriff Tinkham says that Rider will either hang or receive a life sentence if found guilty.

To Build 1,000 Foot Steamers.

BREAST, Jan. 14.—The Harland Ship Building company are in negotiations with a Liverpool ship building company for the construction of two Atlantic line steamers, each to be 1,000 feet long.

NUGGETS OF NEWS.

Mayor Strong, of New York, will appoint one or two women to the school board.

Alice M. Hartley has been sentenced to eleven years in prison for killing ex-Senator L. D. Foley, at Reno, Nev.

The schooner Eva L. Leonard, of Boston, was wrecked off Bateman's Point, R. I. Crew saved by the breeches buoy.

Salem, O., thinks it has a suicide club, two men having killed themselves within two weeks, and another attempted it.

By a gasoline stove explosion at Kalamazoo, Mich., Mrs. Mary Harkins and son James were terribly burned, and the house was destroyed.

The proprietor of the Lindell hotel, St. Louis, refused to entertain Sisseretta Jones, the "Black Patti," and she threatened suit for damages.

SUFFERING IN THE ORIENT.

Terrible Distress Prevailing in the Armies of China and Japan.

TIEN-SIN, Jan. 14.—The Manchurian princes have taken the defense of the country into their own hands to prevent the intrusion of the Chinese troops. The Chinese government is now in a state of anarchy. Li Hung Chang, although he has been recognized as the only authority, still exercises a feeble influence over the various provinces.

Chinese who have arrived from Manchuria bring a gloomy report of the condition of the army in the Yalu river and the line in the north. Not a house is left standing. Everything has been burned and the population has perished. Only scattered groups of frozen corpses are seen, and these of course are not the Manchurian army. The Chinese army who have taken refuge in the hills have become savages, lost to all human feeling. The sufferings of the wounded are terrible. The movements of both the Chinese and Japanese troops are hindered by the failure of supplies from the terrified population. The prospect of an extension of such scenes appears even the stolid Chinese.

A correspondent describes the intense distress that the Japanese army is laboring under in the province of Shinking, China, which is very sparsely populated. There are no trees in the province, and the rivers are said to be almost empty of water. The army of over 200,000 men, the correspondent says, is almost on the point of death from hunger, thirst and cold, and there is no way to cook their rice with or water to drink. Many have been frozen to death from their inability to face the cold with an insufficiency of food and clothing.

Fatalities in Sicily.

ROME, Jan. 14.—Messina, a town in a valley in the province of Palermo, Sicily, had a narrow escape from destruction. A huge mass of rock which overhung the rear of the town became loosened from its fastenings, and crashed down, but most fortunately did not do very extensive damage. The falling rock, however, was quite striking and it is from their home, thinking there would be a second fall of rock. At Monzuno, in the province of Avellino, four houses collapsed from the weight of snow upon them, and three persons were killed. A cave on Mount Garzio, province of Castera, collapsed and crushed to death ten shepherds who had sought refuge in it.

Allegations Not Sustained.

ALBANY, Jan. 14.—The following statement has been made public from the executive chamber: Early in December last Governor Morton selected Mr. George W. Turner as an aid de camp on his military staff with the title of colonel. In the latter part of that month certain statements, emanating from Chicago, were published concerning Mr. Turner's communications with members of the city council of that city. Mr. Turner thereupon requested the governor to withhold his commission until the facts of the case concerning such allegations should be formally submitted. The governor has again requested Colonel Turner to accept the commission, announcing that the allegations are not sustained.

Denouncing Arizona's Governor.

PHOENIX, Ariz., Jan. 14.—Attorney General Henry Hanson last evening sent his resignation to Governor Hughes in a letter denouncing the governor as one who, for his own ends, had been disrupting the Democratic party, and affirming that if he had the interest of Arizona and the Democratic party at heart he would at once tender his resignation to the president. He charges the governor with malfeasance in office, and refuses on that account to continue longer as his legal adviser. The resignation was accepted, and T. D. Satterwhite, of Tucson, appointed in his place.

Mrs. Conrad Gets Her Divorce.

HELENA, Mont., Jan. 14.—A decree of divorce has been granted to Mrs. Mabel Conrad, daughter of Mrs. Barnaby, whom Dr. Theodor Graves was convicted of murdering at Denver from John Howard Conrad. Charges of a most outrageous nature were made against each of them by Mr. and Mrs. Conrad, when the husband began suit a year ago. To avoid further scandal this suit was dropped, and Mrs. Conrad began another alleging abandonment. In granting her a decree Judge Brock awarded her the custody of her three children.

Seals Practically Extinct.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—The governor of Alaska, Mr. Seward, has directed to the house committee on territories that the seals are practically extinct, and will be entirely exterminated within a short time. Last year the fur company, he said, could find but 12,000 furs in the market and no less than 20,000 pairs have died because their mothers were killed by poachers. Poaching is largely carried on, he said, notwithstanding recent legislation. While the territory is prohibition by law it is free whisky in practice.

Brooklyn Street Car Strike On.

BROOKLYN, Jan. 14.—At the meeting of the district assembly, K. of L. last night, it was definitely decided to strike. As a result the men on all the street railroad lines in Brooklyn, with the single exception of the Smith and Jay street line, quit work at 3 o'clock this morning. President Henry W. Brown of the latter line agreed to accept the terms proposed by the men.

Nearly Frozen to Death.

LANCASTER, Pa., Jan. 14.—Thomas Moss, a middle aged man, was found lying on a country road near the outskirts of the city, almost frozen to death. Both of his legs were frozen black, and will have to be amputated. He wandered away from home, and had lain out all night.

Poisoned by Drinking Whisky.

WILKES-BARRE, Pa., Jan. 14.—The little son of John Nelligton, of Ashley, who drank a pint of whisky on Friday morning, died at 3 o'clock this morning. President Henry W. Brown of the latter line agreed to accept the terms proposed by the men.

THE MISSING STATE TREASURER.

A Meeting of His Bondsmen Called for Action in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—Ex-Governor Arthur C. McElletts has come from South Dakota on the supposition that the defaulting state treasurer, W. W. Taylor, may be in Chicago, and anxious to make a settlement. He is interested to the extent of a \$25,000 bond in the location of Mr. Taylor, and to start action in the matter he called a meeting of the men who had guaranteed the treasurer's honesty. J. T. McCleskey, of New York, who was an equal indorser with the ex-governor, was the first to arrive, and several days will be spent in a conference over ways and means and an examination into the exact condition of affairs.

The men from the north state that the shortage is \$750,000, which is \$25,000 more than the bond. It is the opinion in Huron and Pierre that Taylor will produce \$250,000 as soon as he is found. Most of the men on the Taylor bond have now been asked to the conference.

"It is a question now," said Mr. McElletts today, "whether Taylor is in this country or Europe. There is a diversion of opinion, but I am of the opinion that he is here and may try to make a settlement. He disposed of Evanston and Chicago real estate before he dropped from notice. This is taken both as a sign that he wanted all the ready money possible for his travels, and that he was getting his collateral into shape for a possible settlement. There is as yet no plan for action, but the indications are that a settlement is most desired. The state needs money at once."

It has been learned that the man arrested at Memphis, though named Taylor, is not the missing treasurer.

The Lexow Committee's Report.

ALBANY, Jan. 14.—Some light will be shed upon the attitude of the committee of seventy, the Lexow committee and Republican majority towards each other in the legislature this week. Plainly speaking, it will, in a measure, be seen whether Mr. Platt or the New York reform committee intend to cross swords, or to combine in the reform movement. The great event of the week will be the presentation to the senate of the report of the Lexow committee, together with the accompanying bills for the reorganization of the police force of New York city, on Thursday, and after the matter is presented Mr. Lexow will ask for the adoption of his resolution to extend the power of his committee to the other city departments.

South Jersey's Oyster War.

BRIDGETON, N. J., Jan. 14.—The oyster war in Delaware bay and Maurice River coasts seems to have taken on a new phase, brought about by the fight against the riparian owners. The oyster laws are now regarded as being of no account, and the owners of grounds in Maurice River are fearful that a raid will be made upon them, similar to that in the bay. Oystermen say that unless the lawmakers of New Jersey act speedily there is great danger of the largest planters becoming penniless and the mammoth industry of south Jersey being badly injured.

Russian Statesmen Honored.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 14.—According to the Russian calendar yesterday was New Year's day. In celebration of the day the czar conferred high decorations on M. de Bunge, president of the committee of ministers; M. Moraviov, minister of justice; General Vannovskii, minister of war, and M. Grot, secretary of state. M. Ivanchenkov, assistant secretary of the ministry of finance, was made a senator. To M. Bunge and General Vannovskii the czar sent receipts enlarging their patriotic services to the state.

Hastings Dines with Pattison.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 14.—This afternoon the first formality in the inauguration of Governor-elect Hastings took place at the executive mansion, when Governor and Miss Pattison entertained the incoming governor and his wife at dinner. At the close of the dinner Governor Pattison formally surrendered the executive mansion to his successor, and he and his daughter went to the house of a friend to remain until tomorrow.

An Undertaker's Side Show.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Jan. 14.—Undertaker J. Franklin, Jr., was on trial on the charge of conducting a museum without a license. The "boys" of two negro boys, George Mapp and Riddle Wooten, hanged on Friday, were placed in collars and carried to Franklin's establishment, where he exposed them to a gaping crowd of negroes at five cents admission. The chief of police stopped the show and arrested Franklin.

Demand \$250,000 for Stolen Affections.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Mrs. Charles Mabee, wife of Charles Mabee, of the Carnegie company, who secured a separation from her husband in 1882, has brought suit in the court of common pleas for \$250,000, a claim Mrs. Mary Bowman or Baker, who she says, stole her husband's love. Mrs. Bowman came to her house as a guest and remained as its mistress.

Trial of Local Option.

DECATUR, Ga., Jan. 14.—A petition is in circulation for the repeal of the local option law now in force here. One notice has been given, and the matter will be laid before the legislature during the present session. The law was passed in 1883. The Dunbar Furnace company, whose works are at Dunbar, will oppose the repeal.

A French Minister Resigns.

PARIS, Jan. 14.—M. Barthou, minister of public works, has resigned on account of a technical question affecting the relations of the government with the railways. A semi-official note is published saying that there are any discussions in the cabinet in regard to the government's general policy.

Colonel Cook Indicted.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 14.—Colonel A. B. Cook received a telegram from Washington Court House stating that he had been indicted for manslaughter in connection with the recent riot. Sheriff Cook was not indicted.

JONES CURRENCY BILL.

The Compromise Measure Drawn by the Arkansas Senator.

PROVIDES FOR A BIG BOND ISSUE.

It Also Contains Provisions Against Either Excess Inflation or Contraction—Said to Have Received Favorable Indorsement from the Conflicting Elements.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—The probability is that this week will see the introduction of still another currency bill in the senate. Senator Jones, of Arkansas, who at the critical stage of the tariff legislation took that matter in hand and harmonized the conflicting elements so as to bring definite results out of a decidedly chaotic condition, is the author of the new bill, and he comes to the front this time as a compromiser and harmonizer. There has been objection made to the bills prepared by Senators Vest and McPherson on the ground, in the case of the Vest bill, that it leans too much towards silver, and in the case of the McPherson bill that it is too exclusively in the interest of bonds.

Senator Jones realizes that silver and bonds are the two antagonizing elements in this question, and his effort has been to prepare a measure which, while it will not be all that the friends of either cause would naturally demand, will in the end secure the support of both elements. He has been in consultation with many of the leaders of both these conflicting elements in the senate, and it is understood that his bill as outlined to them has received very favorable indorsement from the representatives of conflicting interests.

It is also understood that the terms of the bill are not unfamiliar to leaders in the house. Furthermore, it is probable that it has been brought to the attention of the proper authorities in the executive branch of the government. The bill will first provide for the issuance of 2½ per cent. bonds to the amount of \$500,000,000, which are to be paid in gold, and are to be used both for the purpose of meeting the current expenses of the government and the redemption of treasury notes. The bill will also provide for the issue of bank notes to take the place of the treasury notes in such way as not to produce a contraction of the currency. Another provision is that the national banks shall be allowed to issue up to their par value, and the tax on national bank circulation is fixed at one-quarter of 1 per cent.

In the interest of silver, the bill provides for its unlimited coinage under the condition that the holder of silver bullion may take it to the mint and have it coined into silver dollars, the government retaining as seigniorage the difference between the coinage value of the bullion and its market value on the day that the bullion is taken to the mint. The bill also provides for the withdrawal from circulation of all greenbacks, treasury notes and national bank notes below \$20, and the substitution of silver certificates in denominations of less than \$20, which are to be payable in silver. The bill will contain provisions providing against either undue inflation or contraction.

The prospect is that the time of the senate will be divided during the week between the discussion of the income tax based on the urgent deficiency bill and the continuation of the debate on the Nicaragua bill. Senator Cockrell, chairman of the committee on appropriations, is very hopeful of being able to dispose of the income tax question by the time the week shall be half gone, and if he should succeed in this Senator Morgan, who is in charge of the Nicaragua bill, thinks there will be no difficulty in securing a vote on the canal bill before the close of the week, thus leaving the way clear for the bankruptcy and territorial admission and other bills, as well as the other appropriation bills.

Crooks Captured in Lancaster.

LANCASTER, Pa., Jan. 14.—Two crooks fell into the hands of the police early in the morning. While an officer was patrolling his beat in the heart of the business section of the city he heard a crash of glass, and found that a man had broken into the window of Williamson & Foster's clothing store, and had stolen a suit of clothing and an overcoat. He was caught with the plunder and locked up. He gave the name of James Burke, but papers in his pocket bore that of George H. Brown, of Philadelphia, which is believed to be his real name. About the same hour Charles Brown was held up on the street and robbed of his gold watch and a quantity of money. The highwayman gave the name of William McCloskey. It is believed that the robbers are members of a strolling band of thieves.

Disastrous Fire at Barnesville, O.

WHEELING, W. Va., Jan. 14.—Early in the morning the town of Barnesville, O., thirty miles west of this place, experienced the most disastrous conflagration in the history of the place, the loss being estimated at from \$5,000 to \$100,000. The origin is supposed to have been from a natural gas fire in the novelty store of M. T. Ward, on Main street, and it quickly spread to adjoining business houses. The fire was only stopped when it reached the fireproof brick block about 3 a. m.

The Starving in St. John's.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Jan. 14.—Owing to the difficulty of obtaining money to set the relief works going the government has not been able to accomplish as much as desired. They will have to make some advance this week as the number of persons without food is increasing daily. The clergymen are trying to arouse their congregations and to induce them to give more towards the local charity funds, but few are in a position to respond.

HOMESTEADERS UNORGANIZED.

There is to be an Adjourned Meeting to Discuss the Matter.

HOMESTEAD, Pa., Jan. 14.—At the meeting of the steel workers yesterday the newspaper men were requested to withdraw, which they did very promptly. A man named Thomas Graham then arose and in a bold, manly manner demanded that Hugh O'Donnell withdraw, as he was also a newspaper man. All were anxious to have him remain, and Mr. Graham was promptly squelched. Mr. O'Donnell took the stand and made a twenty minute speech, in which he deplored the action in expelling the correspondents. President M. M. Garland, of the Amalgamated Association, explained the benefits of the organization, and told the men that he was willing to organize them then, in a week, or in a year. They had signed the scale, and he did not want them to break it. It would be well, however, to organize. A motion was made to organize immediately, but it was finally decided to postpone any action until next Sunday. The sentiment was very evidently in favor of an organization.

Pathetic Tragedy in New York.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Martin Rodecker, aged 15 years, who lived with his family at 421 East Eighty-sixth street, died from a pistol shot wound in the forehead yesterday afternoon, and the police do not know whether he committed suicide or whether he was killed by a member of the Hossack family, of 249 East Eighty-seventh street, to whom he went to collect money. Rodecker met his death in the Hossack home. Alexander Hossack, aged 54 years, his wife, Annie, 51 years old, and his son, George, aged 20, were locked up on suspicion of having committed the deed, while Catherine Knapp, a bar tender, was held as a witness. Hossack owed Rodecker \$10, but declined to pay. Rodecker had been in dire straits for some time past. His family were hungry, and his face was pinched from privation.

New York State's Low Tax Rate.

ALBANY, Jan. 14.—The annual report of Comptroller Roberts will be presented to the legislature tonight. Mr. Roberts points out that although the fiscal year begins on Oct. 1 not a dollar of the state tax levy to pay the expenses of the government becomes due until six and a half months later. He recommends that the tax rate be so made as to leave \$1,500,000 at the end of the fiscal year, and that the use of this sum be limited to paying for the support of the innocent insane. He shows that while the increase in population was 25 per cent., the increase of average expenditures was 112 per cent. The tax rate for 1894-5 was 2.18 mills on the dollar, the lowest rate in thirty-eight years with two exceptions. The tax rate brought in \$9,155,742.80.

Amateur Aeronaut Nearly Drowned.

JACKSONVILLE, Jan. 14.—A nearly fatal balloon ascension occurred here yesterday afternoon. Gustave de Varo was to have gone up in a balloon and make a flying leap with a parachute. He did not make her appearance, and a Miss Russell, who has been posing at a side show in Jacksonville as a Cossack beauty, consented to take her place. Miss Russell did not bear the report of the pistol that was to be a signal for her to jump, and the balloon went up 1,000 feet or more. She then cut loose from the balloon, and when the parachute descended it landed in the middle of St. John's river. She became entangled in the parachute and was only saved after going down twice.

New State Buildings Needed.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 14.—The state board of charities has filed with Chairman Marshall, of the house appropriations committee, a schedule of recommendations of appropriations to various state and private institutions in the commonwealth for two years beginning June 1, 1895. It recommends \$100,000 for the maintenance and clothing of indigent insane; \$300,000 for the maintenance of an institution for epileptics; \$100,000 for an institution for pauper and criminal insane; \$300,000 for a homeopathic insane hospital; \$50,000 for an institution for the insane in western Pennsylvania.

Germany's Chancellor Visits Bismarck.

BERLIN, Jan. 14.—Chancellor von Hohenlohe, accompanied by his son, visited Prince Bismarck yesterday. They arrived at Friedrichsruhe at noon, and were received at the railway station by Count Herbert Bismarck and Count von Rantzau, Prince Bismarck's son-in-law. After an exchange of greetings the party proceeded to the castle, where the chancellor and his son were welcomed by Prince Bismarck. All ended on family in the afternoon, and at 5 o'clock the guests started on their return. Count Herbert came to Berlin today.

Found Dead from Starvation.

PATERSBURG, N. J., Jan. 14.—Neighbors of aged William Norris and his demoralized wife, who lived alone in a little house on Hadden Hill, had not seen them for several days. Constable Krowley burst in the door of their house and found 11 Norris lying dead on the bed and his wife, who was in a half starved condition, sitting near him. Norris was 71 years of age. His death was caused by starvation. There was no non-payment of any kind in the house.

Officials Charged with Misdemeanor.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Jan. 14.—The grand jury returned true bills against Supervisor Mason and Auditors John Tray, James Connor and John Hagen, of East Norwegian township, charged with misdemeanor in office, at the instance of the Lehigh Coal and Navigation company. The indictments charge the defendants with having drawn large sums of money in their own favor after they had been paid their yearly allowance by the plaintiff company.

Massillon Mines Resuming.

CLEVELAND, Jan. 14.—Eight mines in the Massillon coal region resumed work this morning. The drivers who struck last week held a mass meeting yesterday and decided to accept \$1.00 a day for an indefinite period. It is the belief of operators that all mines will resume before the end of the week.

THE STORM IN ENGLAND.

Several Vessels Reported, with Loss of Lives.

HEROISM OF A COAST GUARDSMAN.

After Ineffectual Attempts to Launch a Lifeboat He Sprang into the Surf, Carried the Life Line to a Doomed Vessel, and All Were Saved.

LONDON, Jan. 14.—A terrific gale, accompanied by a heavy snow fall, prevails throughout the country, and the cold is intense. The snow drifts in some places are twelve feet deep. The mail carts were stopped. The drivers who attempted to make their trips suffered terribly. The highways are blocked and railway traffic is delayed. The Cunard line steamer Lucania from Liverpool for New York, arrived at Queenstown three and a half hours late. Her boatswain's mate broke his leg, and was landed at Queenstown, and taken to a hospital.

The schooner Balcan capsize yesterday off North Sunderland Point. All the crew were drowned. The schooners Corby Castle, Success, Duke of York, Ant and Lady are ashore near Beaumaris, Anglesea, North Wales.

A coal laden brig stranded at daybreak at Southwold, a town in Suffolk, on the North Sea. Her crew, with the exception of one man, were rescued by a lifeboat. Two of them died after getting ashore.

Several vessels are ashore on the coast of Wales. The bark Brilliant, from Cuba for Bremen, was driven ashore in Poole bay, Dorchester. Her crew was rescued by a life boat. The vessel will probably become a total wreck. It is reported that two ships foundered in the Humber and that their crews were drowned.

A barge was wrecked off Sand Dole, Kent, and the rescue of her crew was accompanied by exciting scenes. The lifeboat men attempted to launch their boat, but the craft got stuck in a snow bank, and it was found impossible to get her into the water. At this juncture a heroic coast guardsman divested himself of his heavy clothing and, carrying a life line, sprang into the boiling surf. After a severe struggle he reached the wreck. Then a heavy line was drawn aboard, and soon the crew and their gallant rescuer were safe on shore.

Hawaiian Annexationists Still Active.

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 14.—The steamer Mowma brings Hawaiian advices as follows: A letter suggesting that the government send at once a special annexation envoy to Washington was addressed to President Dole and the executive council Dec. 31 by the Annexation League. The petition is a strong one and makes several telling points. It sets forth that many members of the senate and house have changed their minds upon the subject of annexation. In every instance the alteration of view has been from hostility to friendliness to Hawaii. The petition states that the appearance of a second communication before the same congress will show that the people here are firm in the determination to secure closer union with the United States.

Trenton's Wave of Reform.

TRENTON, Jan. 14.—Church members, regardless of denomination, are forming a law and order league to put a stop to Sunday liquor selling and to close up the disorderly houses. The subject of the purification of the city was discussed at a mass meeting held yesterday in the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. Secretary Vetter, of that organization, criticized Chief of Police McCleskey, accusing him of inactivity and lack of knowledge of existing evils. He wanted to know if the chief was not aware that even in the state house liquor was sold without a license, and that the patrons of the place were mainly state officials. It is believed that public sentiment will force the police to act very soon.

Shipping Colorado Silver to China.

DENVER, Jan. 14.—Colorado refined silver bullion is being shipped by local smelters direct to China. No export duty is obtainable, as smelter men decline to give any figures, but it is positively known that several hundred thousand ounces have been shipped. The Omaha and Grant and the Globe smelters engage in the trade. It is not a new market for Colorado silver by any means, but the fact that it is being shipped direct from Denver, and not through eastern and foreign agencies, shows that the business men of the west are endeavoring to secure to themselves all the profits to be made in the trade.

Must Betray His Client.

CLEVELAND, Jan. 14.—Judge Stone, in common pleas court, ordered an attachment issued for Attorney W. L. Shupe, who caused a suspension a few days ago by refusing to show the evidence that he knew the murderer of General Prentiss Agent Caven, of the Valley railway, but declined to tell the name of the party on the ground that he was a client. The court decreed that Shupe must give up the information or be held for contempt. The lawyer has disappeared.

Held on a Charge of Perjury.

BORDENTOWN, N. J., Jan. 14.—Justice Steele held in bail Sophia Heller, wife of John Heller, and John Miller, aged 18 years, a son of Mrs. Heller by a former husband, to answer at the January term of the Burlington court, charged with perjury. The charge was made by Walla Bauer, wife of George Bauer, who states that on the above date they made affidavits that Mrs. Bauer threatened to kill Mrs. Heller.

Pattison to Oppose Warwick.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 14.—The Democrats of this city, owing to the opposition manifested against Mr. Warwick, the Republican candidate for mayor, by the friends of Mr. Pattison, talk confidently of victory at the coming election. There is a growing demand that Governor Pattison shall accept the nomination, and it is asserted that the retiring governor will be induced to permit the use of his name.



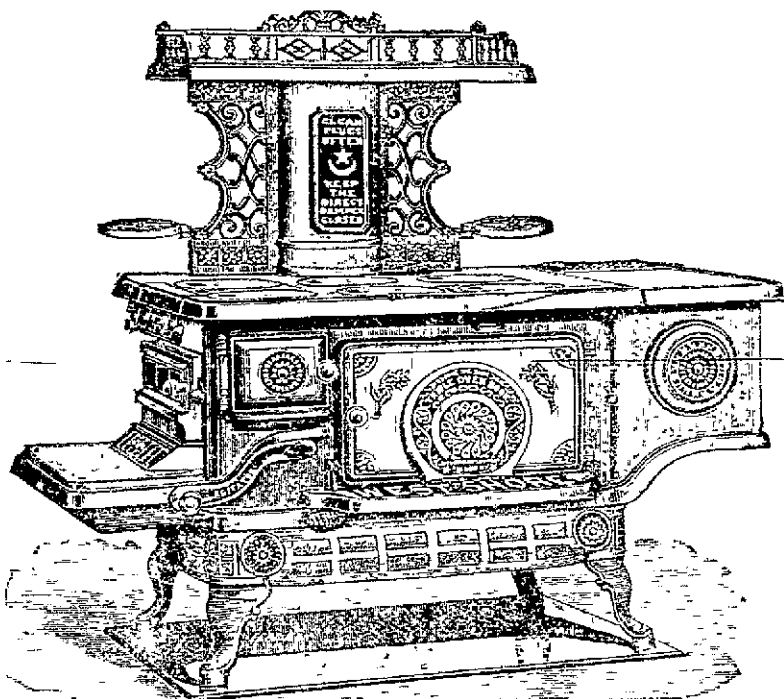
"It's Cruel"

for them not to give you Pearline for your washing. Your folks can't know much about it. My! They could save their money, and all your hard work besides. I'm thankful indeed I live with is just the other way. She knows what Pearline will do, and she wants it. She'd never let me lose my time trying to get things clean with soap—and she wouldn't stand it to have her clothes all worn out with rubbing, either."

That's the truth. The lack of Pearline comes just as hard on the mistress' clothes as it does on the laundress' back.

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Gladstone's Wisdom In Advising the Farmers to Cultivate Fruit.

A few years ago, when Mr. Gladstone, in one of his charming bucolic outbursts at Hawarden, recommended the British farmer to turn his attention to fruit cultivation and the making of jam, his advice was received with a good deal of scorn and contempt. At that time, the farmer had proved a good deal wiser in his criticism, and those who gave ear to his counsel in this instance have a reason to regret their conduct now. In an interview a famous proverb says:

"The native that induced me to take up the jam trade was my knowledge of the fact that within five years the demand for jam had been steadily increasing, while that for butter has, no doubt in consequence, shown a tendency rather to decline than otherwise. Cauterizing as I do by some 200,000 daily customers, I have naturally good opportunity of knowing what the public want in the matter of provisions."

"Jam has a great future before it. The people are using it more and more largely every year, and, in my opinion, they are doing wisely, for what could be cheaper and at the same time healthier than a good jam made from sound English fruit?"

"I attribute the superiority of English fruit to the nature of the soil and to the fact that the fruit ripens more gradually in our climate than in countries where there is more continuous and powerful sunshine. The slower the ripening process the better is the flavor of the fruit."

"You may not perhaps be aware that strawberries grown in the northern parts of Scotland are vastly superior in all respects to those grown in southern England, without doubt because they take longer to mature. Australian jams are being pushed largely in India and elsewhere and may very probably come over here before long to compete with our home produce."

"In Ireland there is a magnificent future for the fruit growing industry if only its opportunities were turned to account. Even now most of the blackberries that come to the English markets are grown in Ireland. But there are enormous possibilities there of which no one has yet taken advantage. Properly worked, its fruit trade might yet do much to insure Ireland's commercial prosperity."—Westminster Gazette.

SUN AND MOON.

A Couple of Interesting Folklore Stories Concerning These Luminaries.

The most touching of all folklore stories may be found in Charles F. Lummis' "Pueblo Folklore." It is one of the many myths of the moon and beautifully conceived. The sun is the Allfather, the moon the Allmother, and both shine with equal light in the heavens. But the Trues, the superior divinities, find that man, the animals, the flowers, weary of a constant day. They agree to put out the Allfather's, or sun's, eyes. The Allmother—the moon—offers herself as a sacrifice. "Blind me," she says, "and leave my husband's eyes." The Trues say, "It is good, woman." They accept the sacrifice and take away one of the Allmother's eyes. Hence the moon is less brilliant than the sun. The man finds rest at night, and the flowers sleep.

In Mrs. Leiber Cohen's translation of Sacher Masoch's "Jewish Tales" there is a variant of the sun and moon story derived from the Talmud. Briefly told, the sun and moon are equally luminous. It is the moon who wants to be more brilliant than the sun. Deity is angered at her demands. Her light is lessened. "The moon grew pale. Then God pitied her and gave her the stars for companions."

A Horn Curiosity.

Our old school textbook told us that "all horns are not bones," and this is certainly true as far as the horn of the rhinoceros is concerned. That curious protuberance is nothing less than a collection or amalgamation of hairs, so interwoven and agglutinated that under the microscope it appears to be of composition similar to the pith of a corn-stalk, except that the hairs are not so widely separated by the material that binds them together.

In olden times royalty employed rhinoceros horns for drinking cups, the notion being that poison put into them would show itself by bubbling. There may have been a grain of truth in this, for it is known that the ancient poisons were all acids, and these would certainly decompose the horny structure of the cup very rapidly.—St. Louis Republic.

The Everyday Man.

"And so you are not married yet?"
"No."
"Engaged?"
"No."
"Expect to be?"
"No."
"What's the matter?"
"Well, papa says that my husband must be a keen and experienced man, of good health and good habits. Mamma says he must be frugal, industrious, attentive and moral, and I say that he must be handsome, dashing, talented and rich. We are still looking for him."—London Tit-Bits.

Equal to the Occasion.

A Yorkshire farmer, having a horse to sell at a fair, sold it to an army contractor. Meeting him at the same fair the following year, the army buyer walked up to the farmer and said indignantly: "The horse I bought of you was a thorough fraud. It was no use for the army." The dealer was nowise abashed, but replied, "Well, try 'im for 't navy!"—Philadelphia Record.

Out and Not Out.

Wags—Did you see Spongo this morning? He said he was going to call upon you to effect a loan.
Gages—No: I was out when he called, and therefore I am not out now.—New York Tribune.

THE OLD ORGANIST.

In through the window steals the silent splendor.

Of the old organist, who sits there in the old church, with his hands on the keys, and his eyes on the floor, and his heart on the organ. He is a man of many moods, and his music is a reflection of his soul. He is a man of many moods, and his music is a reflection of his soul. He is a man of many moods, and his music is a reflection of his soul.

CONDOR A DISAPPOINTMENT.

Visitors Expect to See a Bird That Rivals In Size the Bald Eagle.

If the visitor to the zoological gardens will make his way to the aviaries, as they are, he will find a condor of the Andes.

When he sees the great condor plumed and perched on the tree-stump in the middle of a not too roomy cage, his first feeling will probably be one of disappointment. Some of this disappointment must be put down to the highly exaggerated accounts of early writers. The measurement of 18 feet has been given as the wing spread of a bird actually killed and taped. Darwin shot one in 1834 with a wing spread of 8 feet 8 inches, and it measured 4 feet from beak to tail. The measurements of one that fell to Humboldt's gun tally pretty closely with those of the bird that Darwin killed.

Part of the disappointment is no doubt due to the surroundings. One has formed vivid mental pictures of the bird sailing at a great height without an effort, soaring in graceful circles, or gliding down like lightning upon its prey.

One sees it sitting with its head drawn down between its wings, and its plumage dragged, without sufficient space over which to run to gather momentum for a rise, or height enough to fly if it could leave the ground. Sometimes, from the top of its perch, it attempts to use its wings, but its efforts result in failure.

It was long supposed that condors, hunted by scout, but experiments have proved that the sense of smell in these birds is by no means keen. They probably discover their food by sight, and the descent of one bird serves as a signal to others at a distance.

A young condor is a much prettier object than an old one. It is clothed entirely in white down, and when it settles itself to sleep, with its feet hidden and its head tucked away, it looks like a fluffy white ball.

The plumage of the adult is black, with a white ruff round the neck, and the quills have a white edging, which becomes broader at each successive molt.—London Sketch.

Dropping Their G's.

The best bred men in England have the habit of habitually dropping their "g's" in words ending in "ing," such as going, running, walking, etc.

Some of the younger generation of America are horrified when they hear this thing done by older people and set it down as a mark of ignorance.

Those of them who have heard the eminent Dean Hole of England in his lectures are now surprised to find that he invariably drops his "g's," and they are looking up his authority for it. His authority is simply common usage among the university bred men of England.

It would always be done by a dean of Christchurch or a master of Trinity, who must be pretty well educated, better educated even than young American girls that guard their "g's" and frown on the old folk for dropping them.

Now that Dean Hole is on record here as a dropper of "g's" perhaps these orthoepic champions will forgive native vulgarisms the same habit.—Towu Topics.

Mustache Versus Music.

Anton Rubinstein is quoted thus in reference to women artists:

"I think ladies ought never to study music as an art. At least, they ought not to take up the time of teachers who are able to teach and make true artists. And I will tell you why. There is no question but there are 30 musical ladies to one musical man, and my own experience is that they learn more quickly, have more poetry, and, in fact, are more diligent pupils than men. But what is the probable result? When a young lady has become a perfect artist, some handsome mustache comes along, and she chooses the handsome mustache in preference to art."

Boring an Editor.

"Are there no times," said a man, entering the office of a busy editor, "when you can write better than at other times?"

"Yes."
"Ah, I thought so! That men who write must consult their condition I have no doubt. Now, tell me, when can you write best?"

"When I am alone," the editor replied.—London Tit-Bits.

In Rome, during the days of Nerva, apples were 2 cents a dozen; cherries were 1 cent; walnuts, a half cent; chestnuts, 1 cent; cucumbers were sold at 20 for 10 cents; lettuce, at 20 heads for 30 cents, and artichokes at 20 for 60 cents.

Spelt is not an ancient grain. There is no Sanskrit name for it. Neither the Indians, Chinese nor Persians knew anything of it.

Dahlonega, Ga., was so called from an Indian word meaning yellow wampum or gold. Gold was found in the neighborhood.

Tasks of the mammoth have been found of a length of 9 feet, measured along the curve.

Miami is a corruption of Miahmehaz, meaning "stony river."

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Squire Fullerton's Illness—The Ice Harvest—Getting Better—Spring Changes.
Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Charles C. Fullerton, one of the justices of the peace of this town, has been sick for a week and closely confined to the house by a stomach trouble. He is attended by Dr. Myers.

—A few farmers have filled their ice houses, but most of them still have this hard, cold job before them.

—Mrs. Marsh, who sustained a bad cut on the wrist, a few days ago, is getting along as well as can be expected.

—There will be a good deal of moving in this town, this spring.

—Several men from the vicinity of Slate Hill are working at Johnson, filling the ice house of the milk company.

VERNON, N. J.

Storing Ice—Many Personal Notes.
Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Olas. E. Utter has been confined to the house for the past week with grip.

—Among those who have finished storing ice are S. S. Denton, O. P. Shaw and George Hooker.

—Joseph Burrows has filled the ice house for Robison & Hawkins. He also has the contract for filling the ice house at the new creamery at Price's crossing.

—Mr. Conklin, father of Mail Carrier John S. Conklin, is quite ill at present writing.

—Kilbourne Wells has returned to this place after a month's visit with relatives in Paterson.

—Mrs. Edward Fermer is quite ill at present.

—Mrs. Parker, the aged mother of Wm. Parker, is quite ill at present with a severe cold.

—Wm. Parker was visiting in Stockholm, one day last week.

OLD BOY.

LOGTOWN.

Successful Entertainment—New Personal and Other Notes.
Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Mr. Charles Scofield is a happy man. It is a boy.

—The entertainment given by the young people in the Mount Salem Baptist Church, Jan. 31, was a grand success. All who were to take part were present with the exception of little Cleveland Dunn, who was seriously ill at the time. Something over \$18 was taken in at the door.

—On New Year's day Coe Decker cut his right leg very badly on an ice saw. It was necessary to take six stitches in the wound. Dr. Dennis, of Unionville, attended him. At present he is getting along nicely.

—Miss Louisa Casterlin, of this place, has purchased a new organ.

—Miss Sarah Wood, of Finchville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles Scofield.

—Mr. J. H. Buckbee is driving his colt.

—Geo. Hafner, Sr., wrenched his back, last week, while helping his son-in-law get ice.

—Mr. Jane Ferguson is on the sick list.

MOUNT HOPE.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The singing school authorities of Mount Hope intend to have a concert by the class in a few weeks. It is earnestly desired that every member attend regularly, and remember that the time for meeting (Tuesdays) is at 7:30 sharp.

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A PEACHBLOW VASE.

A MYSTERY OF SEVERAL YEARS SEEMS TO BE CLEARED UP.

A Matter That Has Long Been of Unusual Interest to Art Collectors—Brayton Ives Tells Quere Facts About the Vase and Conditions of Its Purchase.

The Peachblow vase is in this city. That is the verdict of an amateur Sherlock Holmes, who set about the elucidation of the profound mystery surrounding this celebrated piece of porcelain for which \$18,000 was paid when it was sold at auction in this city some eight years ago. Moreover, it seems apparent from what this amateur detective has discovered that, while the famous Peachblow vase belongs to Mr. Brayton Ives and is now in his home on Thirty-fourth street, even Mr. Ives himself is still mystified about some things concerning it.

Mr. Ives did not pay \$18,000 for the Peachblow vase, and yet Mr. Moss, brother-in-law of Mrs. Mary Jane Morgan and the executor of her estate, affirms that that enormous sum was paid into the estate for the vase after the auction sale.

Nobody can tell who it is that is out of pocket because of the mystery surrounding the Peachblow, but it is certain that somebody paid a reason best known to himself for several thousand dollars and has concealed his identity up to this date. Mr. Brayton Ives appears to be as much mystified as everybody else.

But now that Mr. William T. Walters of Baltimore is dead and a promise of secrecy made by Mr. Ives at the time the vase came into his possession has been fulfilled, he has consented to disclose some facts not hitherto known in connection with the mystery.

"The vase which is now in my possession," said Mr. Ives, "was bought by me from the American Art association, which had conducted the sale of the Morgan collection. From the onset there was something very mysterious about it. I was given to understand that I was to see something very rare and precious, but that I would have to promise to keep it quiet and not tell anybody about it for a certain length of time. Then when my curiosity and interest had been fully aroused I was conducted alone into a shaded apartment. After the doors had been locked and my companion had looked under the table to be sure there was no one concealed there, a safe was opened cautiously, and this vase was taken out from under its coverings. It looked to me like the Peachblow, which had vanished so mysteriously."

"One moment, please," said the amateur Sherlock Holmes, "how long after the Peachblow was sold for \$18,000 to Mr. Walters, as Mr. Sutton alleged, did this occur?"

"From nine months to a year afterward," said Mr. Ives. "I bought the vase which was exhibited to me, but I said nothing about it for a long time. I kept it locked in my house. Before I got it I had to promise not to speak about it for a specified time, but that time elapsed."

"How much did you pay for the vase?"

"That I am not at liberty to state," said Mr. Ives. "When I bought it, I made two promises, one that I should not say anything about it for a specified time, the other that I should never disclose the purchase price."

"What is at the bottom of all this mystery?"

"I am unable to guess," answered Mr. Brayton Ives. "Whether or not the vase I bought was the Peachblow vase, there was no reason that I am aware of why the facts should be concealed."

Mr. Ives admitted that the price he paid for the vase was considerably less than \$18,000, and as an example of oriental porcelains he considered it worth what he had paid for it. He said that during the years the vase had been in his possession many things had come to his knowledge about the Peachblow, and that at times he doubted whether the vase in his possession was in reality that famous little mug. It seems that when the vase was sold to him under the mysterious circumstances described there was no guarantee that it was the Peachblow vase, and that the comparatively small price at which it was offered tended to prove that they were not identical.

On the other hand, there are those who assert that Mr. Ives believed he was buying the Peachblow vase, and was at any rate willing to take a "flier" on that assumption. The facts which he has subsequently learned seem to prove beyond any question that he did in reality buy the famous vase, and that his investment was a judicious one.

"Here is one fact," said Mr. Ives when discussing the pros and cons. "There is a lady in this city who is a friend of Mrs. Morgan, who was the sister of Mrs. Morgan. This lady frequently visited the house of Mrs. Morgan, and there she saw and handled the Peachblow vase many times, examining it carefully. Upon one occasion when visiting my house she saw the vase now in my possession and exclaimed: 'I have handled that vase many times. It is the Peachblow!' A careful examination made by her only confirmed this opinion."

"The death of Mr. Walters, together with the examination of his collections, have cleared up some of the mystery which surrounds this subject," said Mr. Ives. "It is now pretty well established that he never had the Peachblow vase."

—New York World.

Huntingdon.

Few persons know that Huntingdon, Pa., was once a home of the Countess of Huntingdon, an eighteenth century great lady who did much for the University of Pennsylvania. Provost William Smith of the university founded the little city in 1777 and gratefully honored the university's patron in naming the new settlement.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

In Every Day Life

the Kidneys play a most important part. Their uses should be known, and their abuses guarded against. Excesses in eating and drinking force upon the Kidneys work beyond their capacity, and instead of distilling the liquid waste out of the body, and passing it out through the proper channels, the impurity remains in the system, causing pains, and actual diseases. So all kinds.

Dana's SARSAPARILLA

The Kind That Cures will act on the Kidneys at once; you will see its effects immediately. They will soon be so strengthened as to be able to perform their duties unaided.

MR. NAPOLEON DUDOIRE of RED ROCK, Columbia Co., N. Y., was for five years a great sufferer from Kidney Disease. Pains in back and side; loss of appetite and strength, finally compelled him to stop trying to keep up and work. His physician could give him no relief. In relating his experience with DANA'S he says: "What a marked change since I used your Sarsaparilla! My appetite is first class; food digests well; pain has all left me; am able to work."

See that you get DANA'S.

Our Negotiations with Spain.

MADRID, Jan. 14.—The council of ministers has agreed upon a modus vivendi under which the United States will obtain the second column of the Cuban tariff in exchange for the concession to Spain and Cuba of the "most favored nation" treatment. The only point remaining unsettled is the duration of the modus vivendi, which will be decided by the ministers and Mr. Hannis Taylor, the American minister. The negotiations will continue for a permanent treaty.

Assaulted and Thrown from a Train.

CLEVELAND, Jan. 14.—Near Collins, O., Patrick Logan, a passenger on a west bound Lake Shore train, while standing on a coach platform, was assaulted by two unknown men, who robbed him of jewelry and money to the amount of \$200. Logan was then thrown off the train while it was moving at a rapid rate of speed. He was found afterwards in an unconscious condition.

Steamer Foundered, Thirteen Drowned.

MADEIRA, Jan. 14.—The French steamer Anars, employed in the local trade, foundered three miles off Cape Cavaeu during a cyclone. Thirteen persons were drowned. The steamer Sentinel observed the disaster, and though she at once made for the spot she was too late to render any assistance.

Despondency and Suicide.

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 14.—Frederick Hermann, a laborer 61 years old, living at 72 Rush street, Allegheny, died at the Allegheny General Hospital from the effects of a dose of poison. He had been suffering from a cancer of the stomach, and a day or two ago his attending physician informed him that his case was hopeless. He grew very despondent and swallowed the poison.

Derivates Attack Egyptian Outposts.

CAIRO, Jan. 14.—A dispatch from Cairo says that the derivatives attacked the Egyptian outpost of Komel west of Wadi Halfa. Several Egyptian soldiers were killed and a number of the derivatives were captured.

Probably Lost with All on Board.

LONDON, Jan. 14.—It is reported as certain that the British steamer Prescott, bound from Sunderland for Marseilles, foundered with all hands on board—twenty-three in all—during the recent gale.

Young Bismarck for an Ambassador.

BERLIN, Jan. 14.—It is rumored that Count Herbert Bismarck, eldest son of the ex-chancellor, will be appointed German ambassador at Washington in succession to Baron Von Saurma de Lich.

LOST!

What? Confidence.

Most people have lost all faith in Clothing Advertisements, because they have been deceived so many times, by inscrupulous merchants, that we only wish to say that what we advertise will be

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Honest Talk, No Deception.

To convince you of this fact we give you the privilege of returning any garment you buy from us if you're not pleased with it and get your money back pleasantly. Further, we wish to say we are selling Men's Suits and Overcoats, from \$5 up, that will open your eyes. Men's, Boys', Youths' and Children's Clothing must go now regardless of cost. Call in; examine our bargains before you buy.

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One Price Clothier.

Annual Clearing Sale of Shoes!

HANFORD'S FOR LESS THAN HALF PRICE.

These shoes are a little out of style, but are our Best Grade, and some of them Hand Made. We have not all sizes, but if you are fortunate enough to get your size, you secure a great bargain.

Don't delay, for they will go at these prices.

LADIES'
\$3.50 Shoes for 98 cents.
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MONDAY, JAN 14 1895

The disappearance of the Burial Permit Collector of the town of New-town, L. I., in which several large cemeteries are situated, has brought out the fact that the town deriving an annual revenue of nearly \$10,000 from issuing burial permits.

The New York papers welcome the coming of the cold wave as "death to the grip." Possibly it may put an end to the ravages of that disease, but a drop of forty degrees in temperature in less than five hours is as likely to kill the gripped as the gripper.

Members of the Legislature who have been deprived of passes by the new constitution, and who cannot afford to go home or run down to New York to spend Saturday and Sunday, find Albany so insufferably dull when they have nothing to do, that they will make an effort to abolish the Saturday recess.

New York lawyers have begun an agitation for a reform in the antiquated and imperfect system of keeping the records in the Rockland County Clerk's office. It is said that the records are in such a confused and incomplete condition and that the work of indexing and recording deeds, mortgages, judgments and court orders is so far in arrears that only the county clerk's memory of the papers that have been received, saves the office from absolute chaos.

THE ELLINWOOD PLAYERS

They Are Here and Will Open a Week's Engagement at the Casino To-night.

Ellinwood's players arrived, this morning, and all are stopping at the Madison House. They are a fine looking lot of people and fully justify the many nice things that have been said about them. The Eldorado Band gave a parade this noon and gave a pleasing serenade to the Argus. Judging from the big advance sale and the general appearance of the attraction the Casino will have hard work to hold the crowd to-night.

Remember a \$5 bill is given away to night. Every one has a chance and ladies are admitted free.

Claims Heavy Damages for False Imprisonment.

In July 1893, Deputy Sheriffs Huben and Tamney, of Ulster county, arrested Peter Hasbrouck, who was wanted in Illinois for horse stealing. They had no warrant, but Hasbrouck was kept in the county jail by Sheriff Van Tassel until requisition papers arrived. He was acquitted at his trial in Illinois and has returned to Ulster county and brought suit against Huben, Tamney and Van Tassel for \$25,000 damages for false imprisonment.

IN THE RAILROAD WORLD

The Delaware and Lackawanna will during the coming summer begin the work of ballasting its tracks with broken stone.

Relief in Six Hours.

Distressing Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved in six hours by the "New Great South American Kidney Cure." This new remedy is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, back and every part of the urinary passages in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is your remedy. Sold by J. D. Mills, druggist, Middletown, N. Y.

For dyspepsia try McMonagle & Rogers' Pepsin Essence.

Go to the C. L. Crawford Furniture Co. for your sewing machines. Get the Wheeler and Wilson new No. 6 Best on earth. dtdJu26

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THE TROLLEYMEN'S STRIKE

Cars Running on Only One Brooklyn Road—The Public Greatly Inconvenienced.

BY UNITED PRESS.

BROOKLYN, Jan. 14.—Not a single day car on any of the trolley roads in Brooklyn, with one exception, the Coney Island and Brooklyn, was run out, this morning. The elevated trains, although the service has been nearly doubled, are unable to carry the people attending work in hours, this morning, the cars were crowded to suffocation.

It is estimated that between 7,000 and 8,000 men are out. Over 600 miles of trolley roads are tied up. There is a possibility of the federal government being drawn into the matter to prevent the strikers from interfering with the mails. All the trolley lines have contracts for carrying the mails and the strikers interfere with the car carrying the mails on one of the lines, to day, and a large force of police was necessary to disperse them.

A BANK SUSPENDS

Cashier Abbott of the Dover National a Defaulter for \$80,000

BY UNITED PRESS.

DOVER, Jan. 14.—The Dover National Bank suspended, this morning. Cashier Abbott is a defaulter to the extent of \$80,000. Irregularities were discovered by a bank examiner, last Friday, and when the vault of the bank was opened, to-day, the examiner posted a notice that the bank had suspended. Intense excitement prevails. Abbott was a respected citizen and was also cashier of the Five Cents' Saving Bank. Abbott is in jail.

PERILS OF THE DEEP.

Many Vessels Reported Lost With Great Loss of Life.

BY UNITED PRESS.

SEATTLE, W. N., Jan. 13.—The schooner Justine foundered in Deception Bay, yesterday afternoon, in the fierce gale. The whole crew, numbering fifteen, went down.

LONDON, Jan. 14.—The Italian bark Teresina has been wrecked near Strangford. Three of the crew were drowned. The brig James and Elenor has been wrecked near Southwood. Three of the crew were drowned. An unknown brig has been wrecked near Humber and all on board drowned.

MARSEILLES, Jan. 14.—A French steamer, trading between this port and Cette, foundered in Marseilles roads, last night. Thirteen of her crew were drowned.

USING DYNAMITE AGAIN

A Bomb Exploded in Paris—No One Injured No Arrests.

BY UNITED PRESS.

PARIS, Jan. 13.—A bomb was exploded at midnight, last night, in Rue Monceau, near the residence of the magistrate, who was concerned in the Ravacoli inquiry. The bomb was filled with shot and scrap iron and charged with dynamite. The explosion made a great deal of noise, but did no damage beyond shattering a few windows in the neighborhood. No arrests have been made.

THE PHILADELPHIA AND READING ELECTION.

BY UNITED PRESS.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 14.—At the annual meeting of the shareholders of the Reading, here, to-day, the old officers were elected to succeed themselves.

FATAL QUARREL AT A CHRISTENING

BY UNITED PRESS.

WILKE-BARRE, Pa., Jan. 14.—During a quarrel at a Hungarian christening in Hanover township, last night, five were stabbed and two will die.

—Do you travel? Are you a shipper? The "Rand-McNally Railway Guide and Handbook" contains all pertinent information. Ask your newsdealer. 33d1yrSep17'95

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAN P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 10 North Street, Middletown, N. Y., stocks, bonds, grain and produce bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

	High	Low	Close
Sugar	9 1/2	8 3/4	9 1/2
A. S. S. F.	4 1/2	4 1/4	4 1/2
O. B. & Q.	7 1/2	7 1/4	7 1/2
Chicago, Kas.	1 1/2	1 1/4	1 1/2
D. L. & W.	3 1/2	3 1/4	3 1/2
Dis. & Out. F.	11 1/2	10 1/2	10 3/4
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N. Y. & N. E.	4 1/2	4 1/4	4 1/2
N. W. C.	4 1/2	4 1/4	4 1/2
N. P. Pac.	9 1/2	9 1/4	9 1/2
O. & W.	10	9 1/4	10
Manhattan	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/2
Southern Ry.	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/2
P. & E.	13 1/2	13 1/4	13 1/2
N. J. & N. Y.	6 1/2	6 1/4	6 1/2
O. M. & St. P.	5 1/2	5 1/4	5 1/2
W. Union	8 1/2	8 1/4	8 1/2
N. Y. & N. E.	4 1/2	4 1/4	4 1/2
N. W. C.	4 1/2	4 1/4	4 1/2
N. P. Pac.	9 1/2	9 1/4	9 1/2
O. & W.	10	9 1/4	10
Manhattan	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/2
Southern Ry.	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/2
P. & E.	13 1/2	13 1/4	13 1/2
N. J. & N. Y.	6 1/2	6 1/4	6 1/2
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